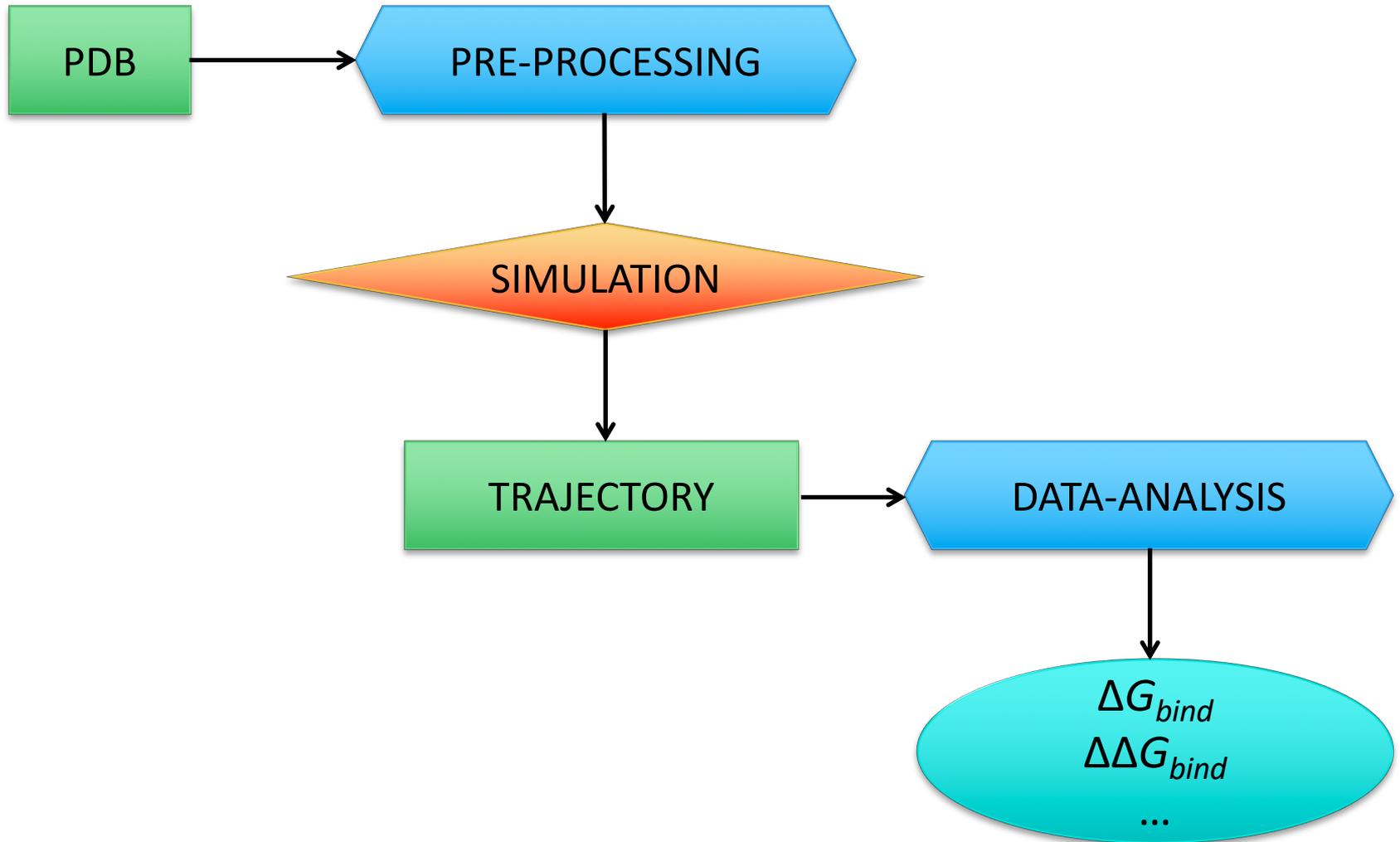


# “STANDARD” MD

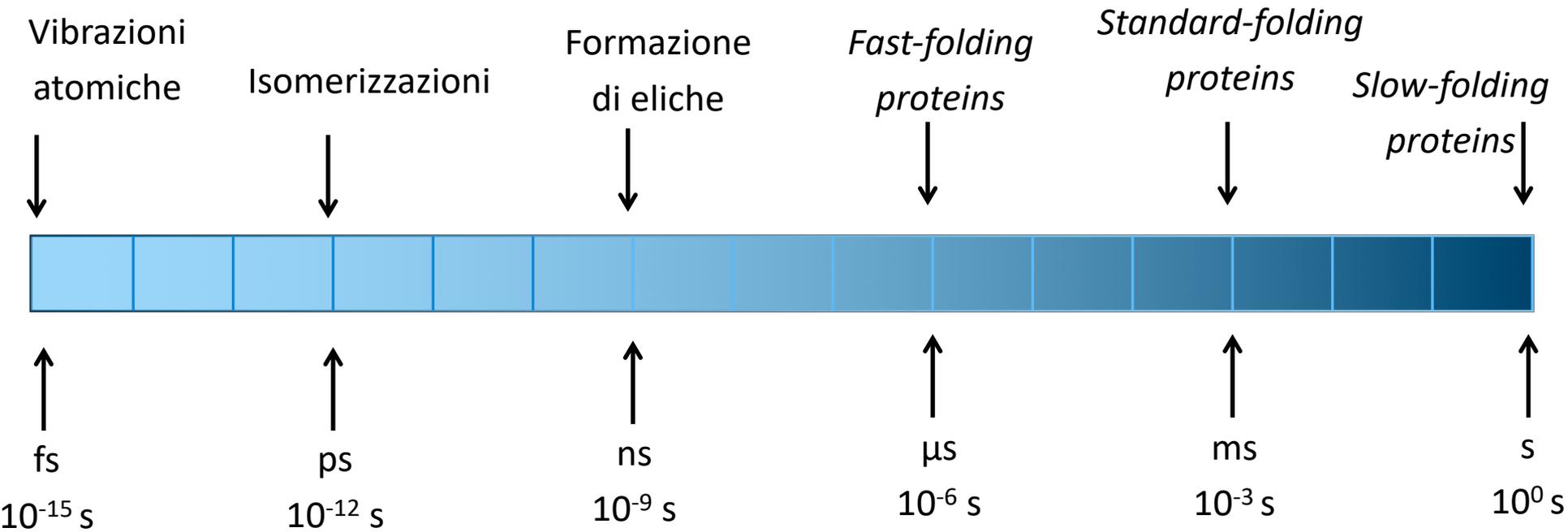


But what if we want more???



MATH-“FREE” slides,  
qualcuno di cui ci fidiamo garantisce 😊

# Timescale



## So, we want more...

Non è possibile iniziare lo step  $N+1$  finché non abbiamo finito  $N$ ,  $N-1$ ...

Ad ogni step molti dati devono essere inviati a tutti i processori/nodi,  
è necessaria una interconnessione molto efficiente!

PS: usare più CPU non è sempre la scelta più veloce...

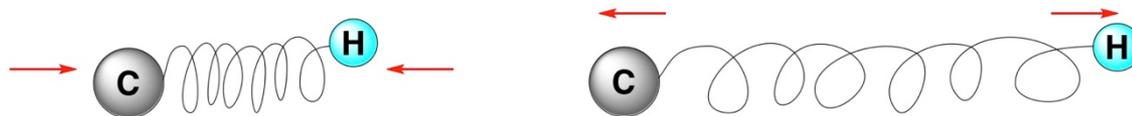
La scalabilità è problema-specifica!



# SHAKE & Hydrogen Mass Repartitioning

In MD il *timestep* ( $\delta t$ ) è determinato dai movimenti più rapidi presenti!

...*stretching* dei legami coinvolgenti gli atomi leggeri, H  $\longrightarrow$  1 fs

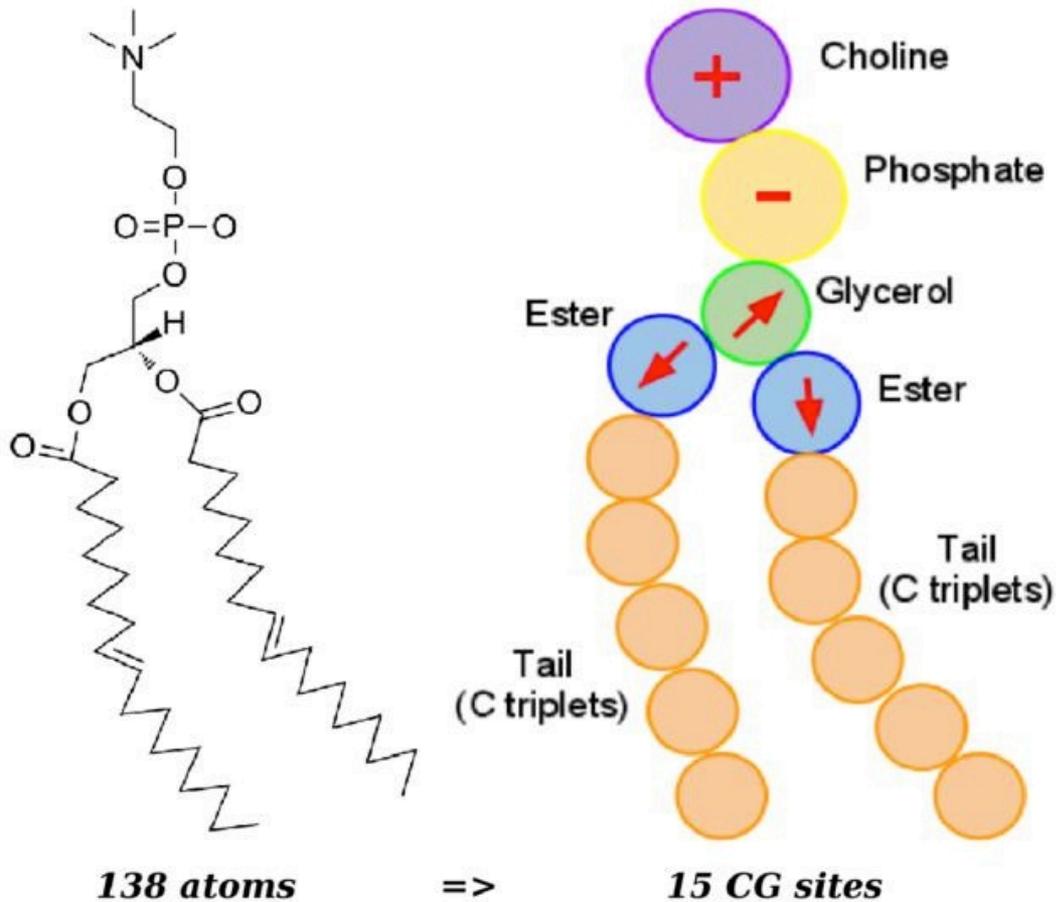


- L'algoritmo **SHAKE** applicato ai legami che coinvolgono H ne "limita" la mobilità, consentendo di portare il  $\delta t$  a 2 fs.

- **Hydrogen Mass Repartitioning:**

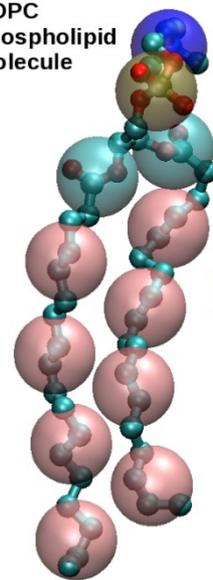


# Coarse-grained MD

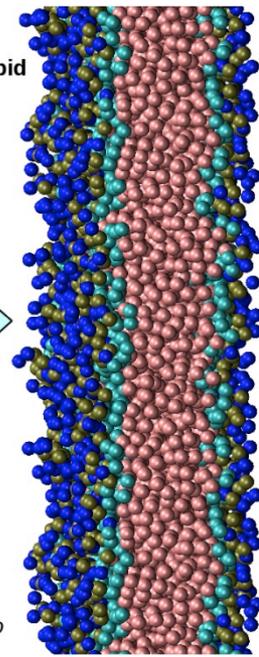


**32 850**  $\Rightarrow$  **10 950**

DOPC  
phospholipid  
molecule



DOPC  
phospholipid  
bilayer



CG modelling

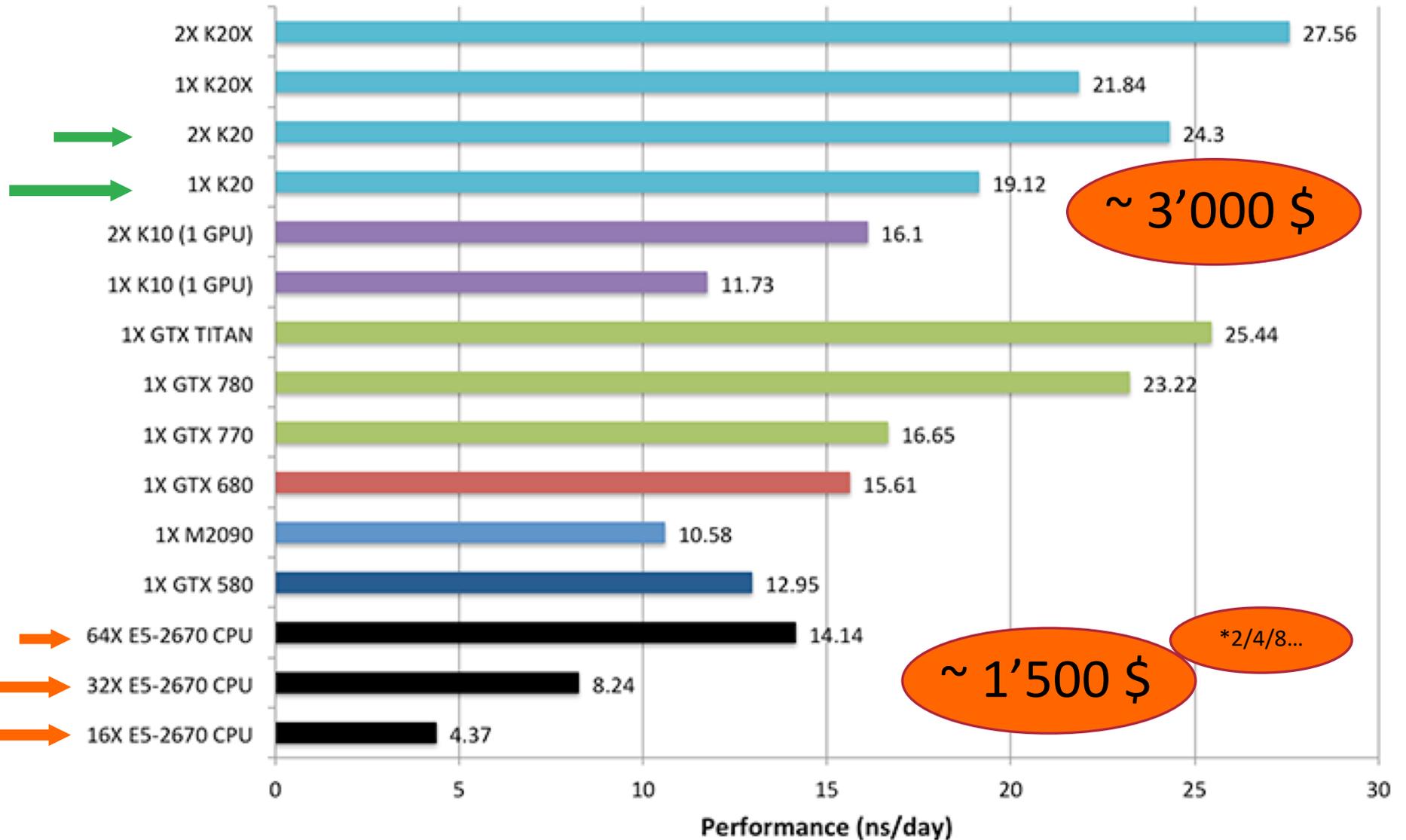
Courtesy of Andrey Brukhno

# We want even more

## Graphic Processing Unit (GPU)

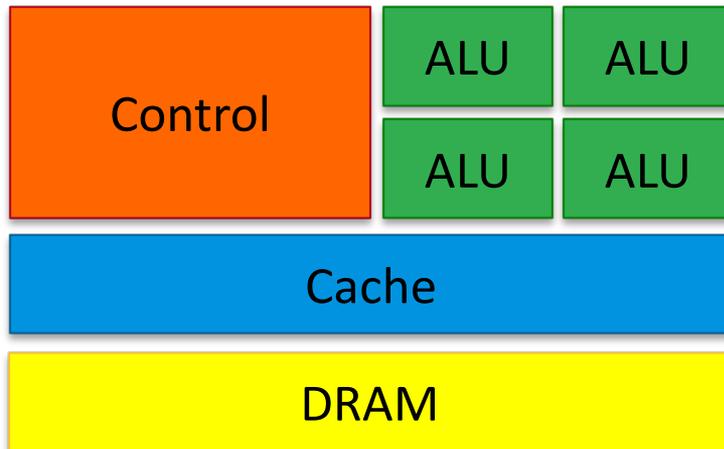
- Processore specifico per accelerare il rendering in computer-graphic
- Sviluppo guidato da un'industria videoludica da  $150 * 10^9$  \$...
  - NSF  $7 * 10^9$  \$, NIH  $30 * 10^9$  \$...
- In costante e rapido sviluppo!
- Prezzo & **consumo**, a parità di prestazioni, molto inferiori!

# FactorIX (NPT) 90,906 Atoms

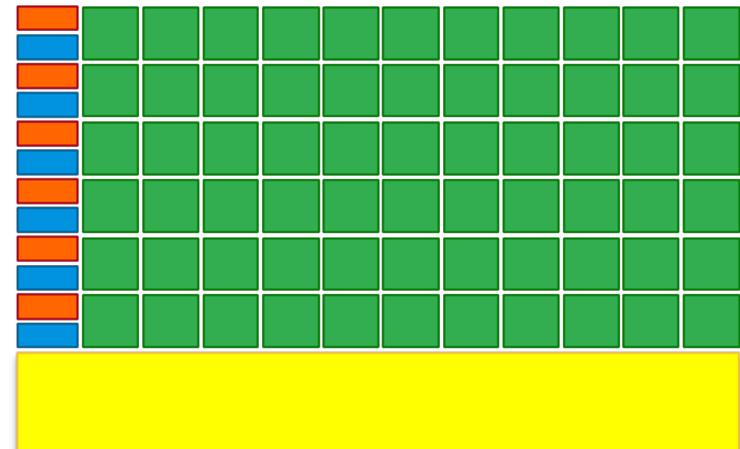


# CPU vs GPU

CPU

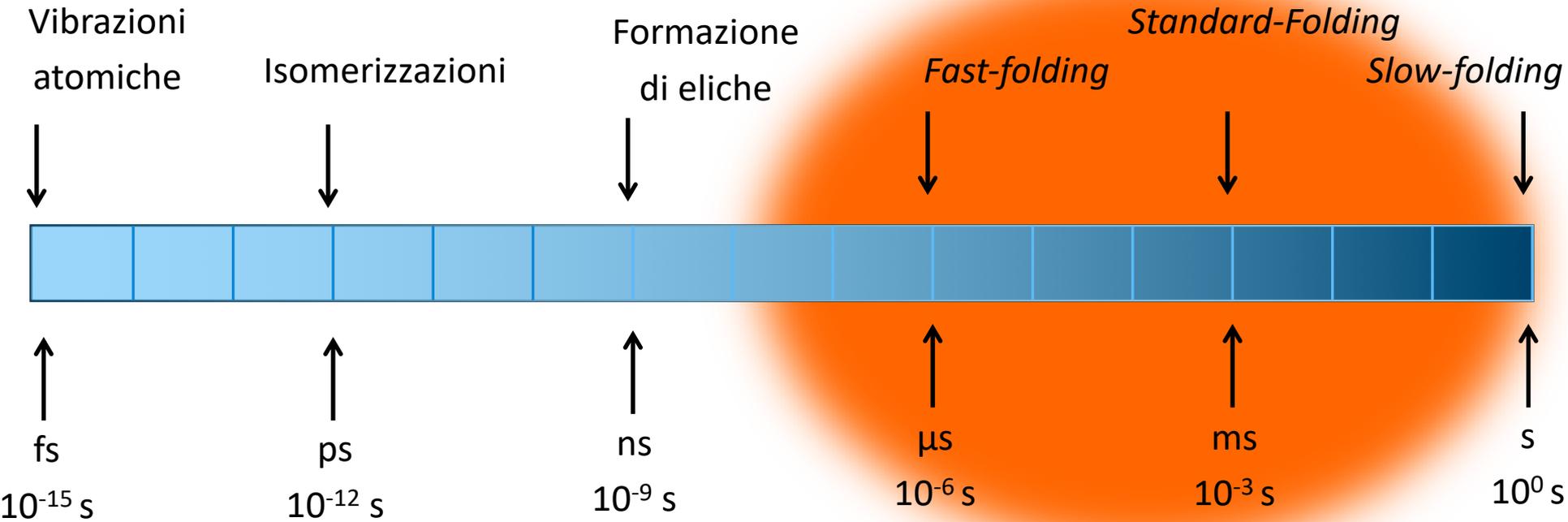


GPU



\*ALU: unità aritmetico-logica

# Timescale

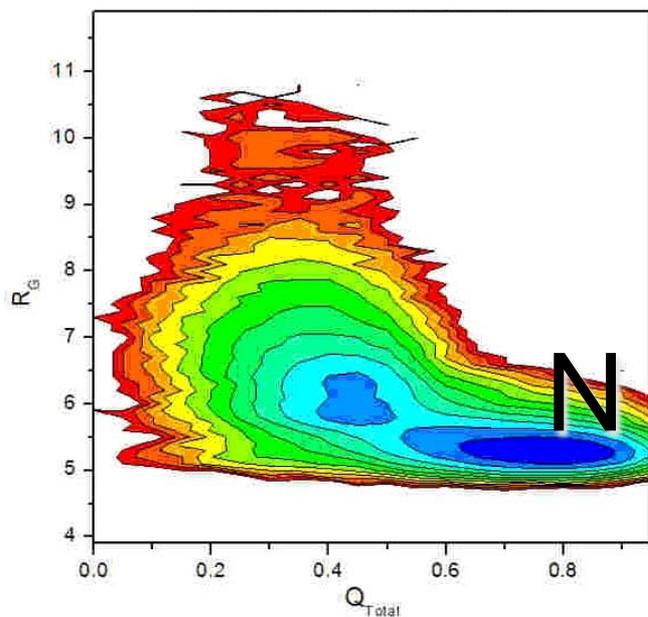


# Folding

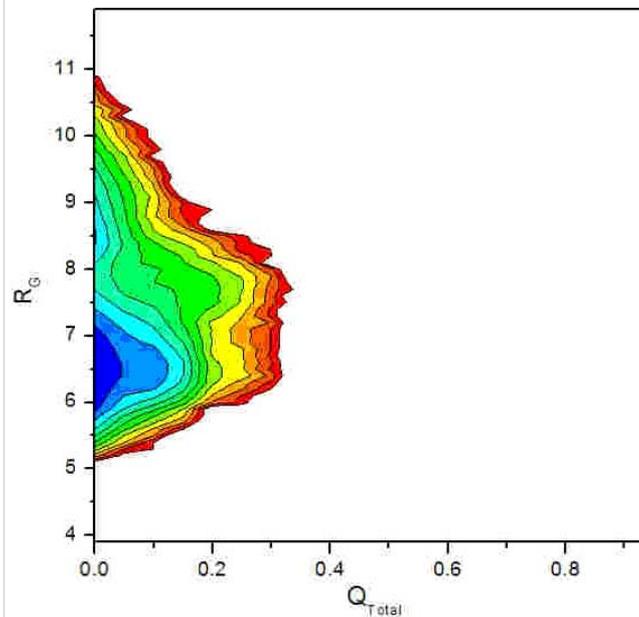
## Energy landscape\*, tramite MD classica

\*Mappatura di tutte le possibili conformazioni di una molecola e i corrispondenti valori di energia.

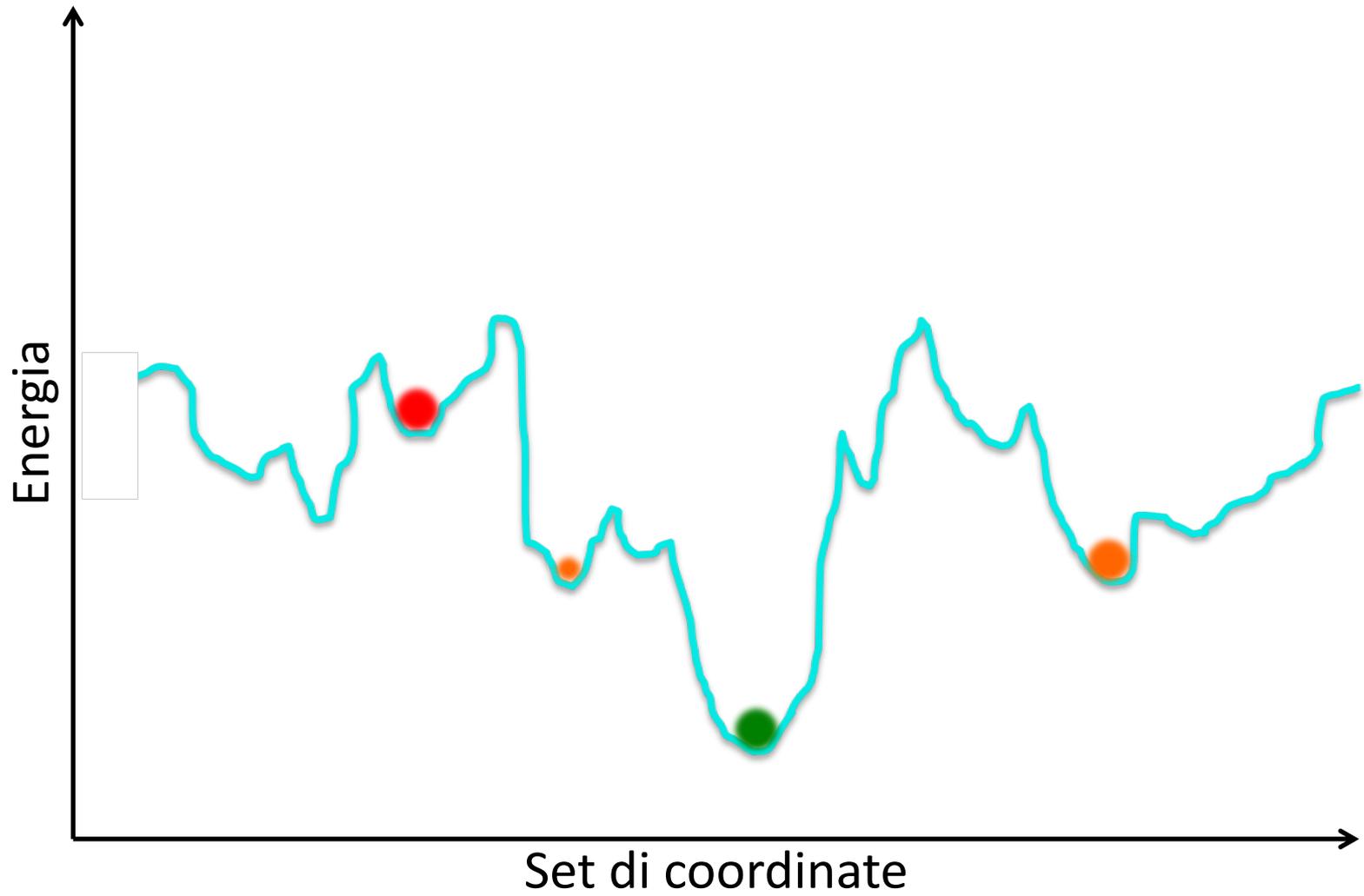
Dalla conformazione nativa  
350 K



Dalla conformazione lineare  
350 K



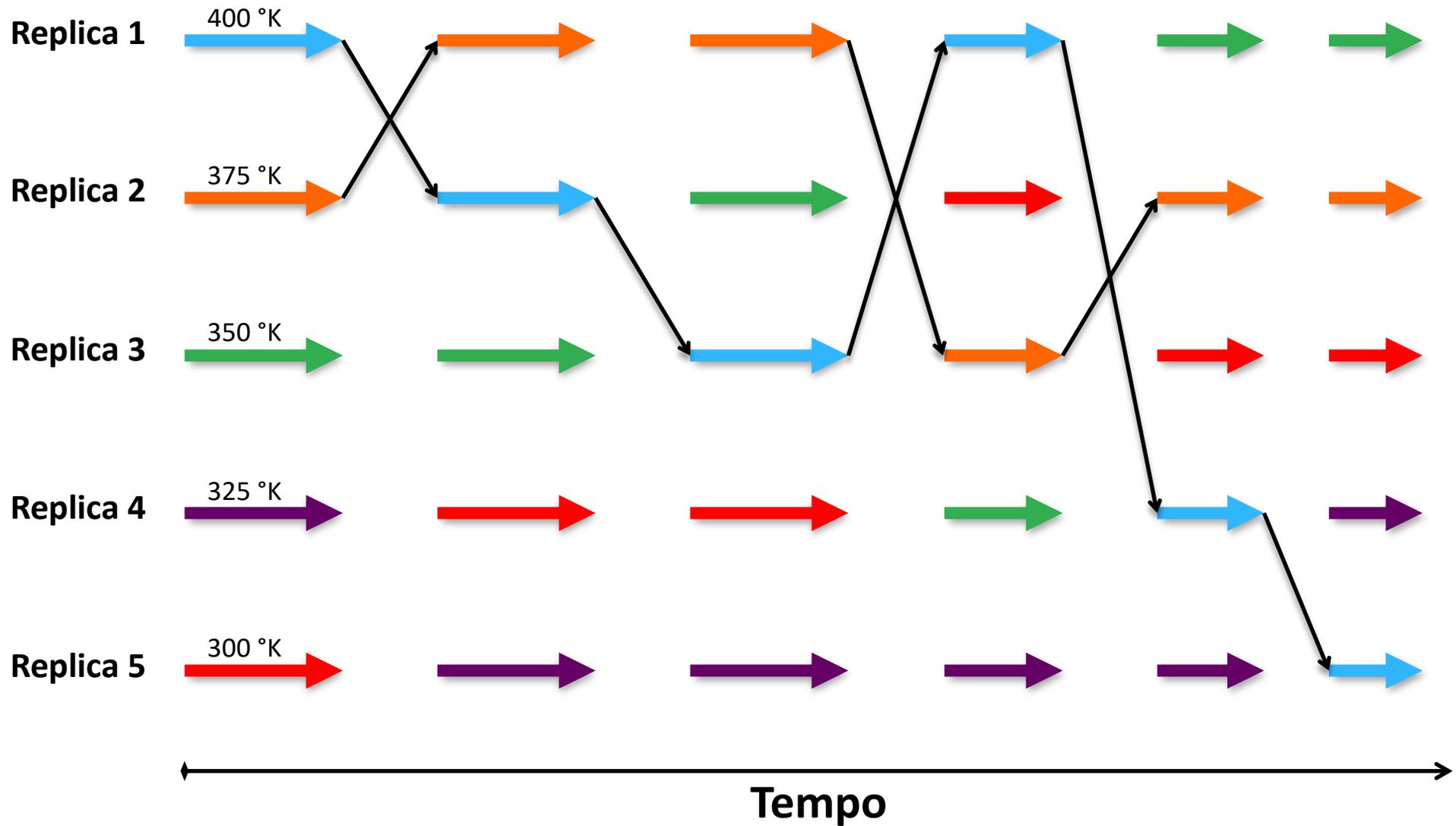
# Stuck



# T-REMD

- Diverse repliche, a diverse temperature
  - A temperature elevate si introducono *restraint* (chiralità...)
  - Attenzione che a  $T > 373$  °K bolle l'acqua...
- Calcola la probabilità di uno scambio (esistenza delle diverse configurazioni alle diverse temperature) ad intervalli regolari:
  - se lo scambio ha successo vengono scalate le velocità (modifico solo l' $E_{kin}$ ) per raggiungere la temperatura target;
- Altamente parallelizzabile

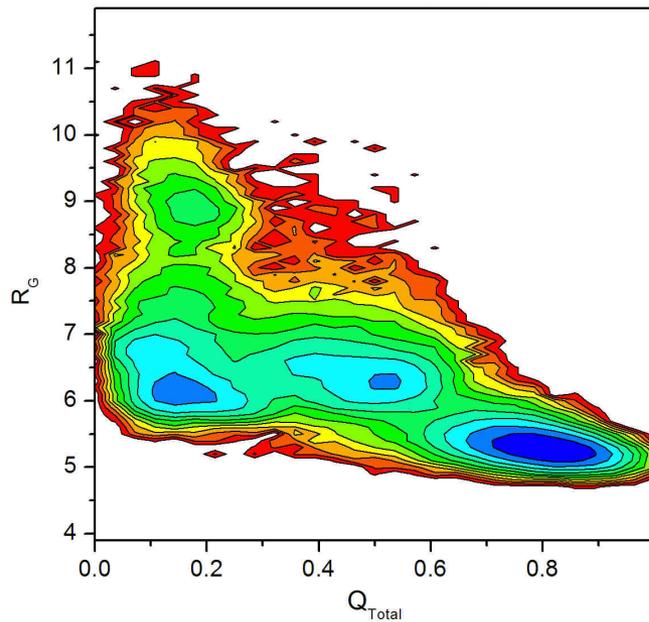
# T-REMD



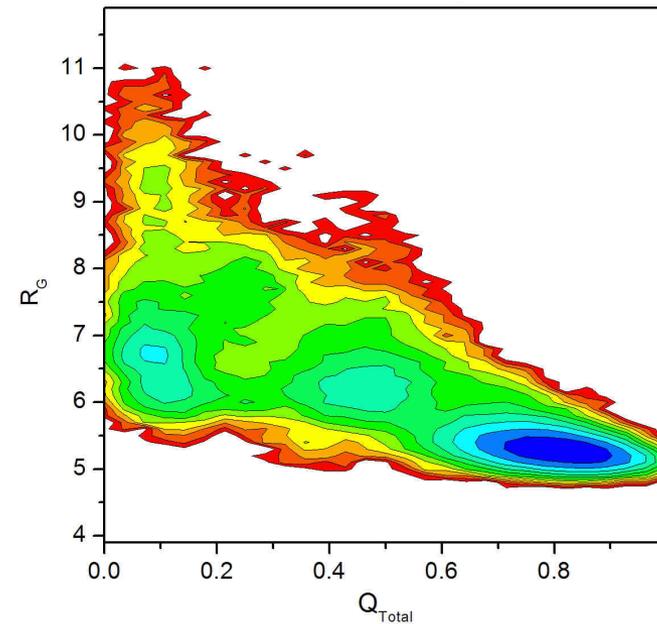
# Much better

## Energy surface, from T-REMMD

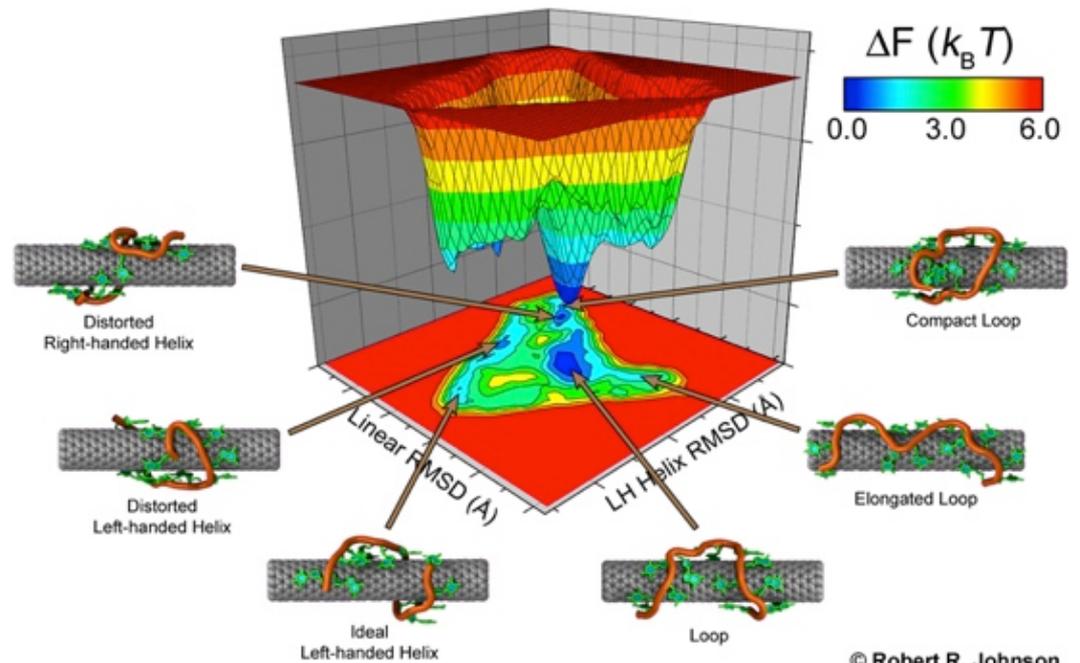
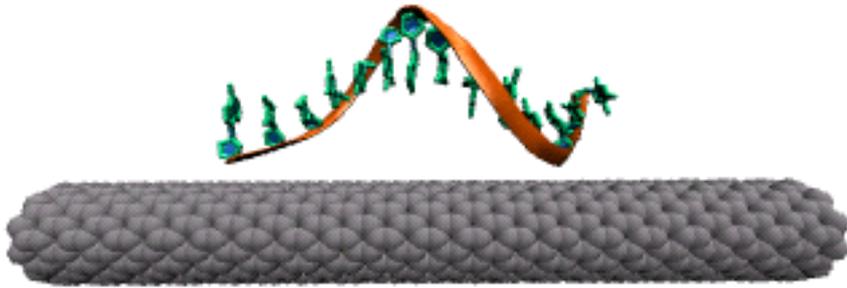
Dalla conformazione nativa  
350 K



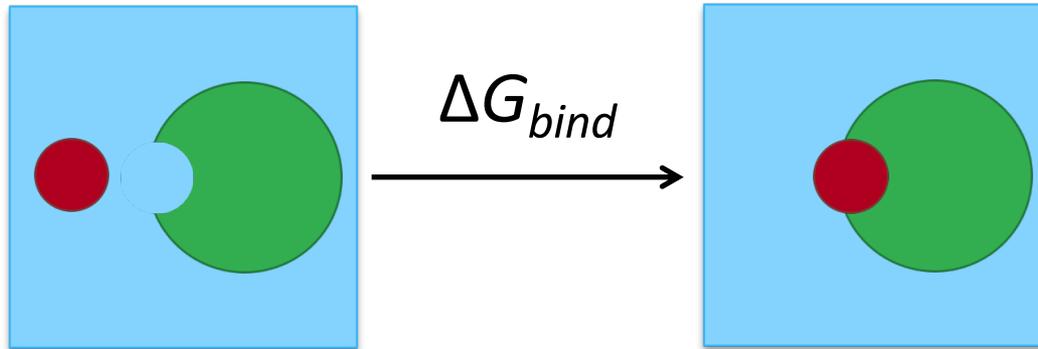
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# T-REMD



$$\Delta G_{bind}$$

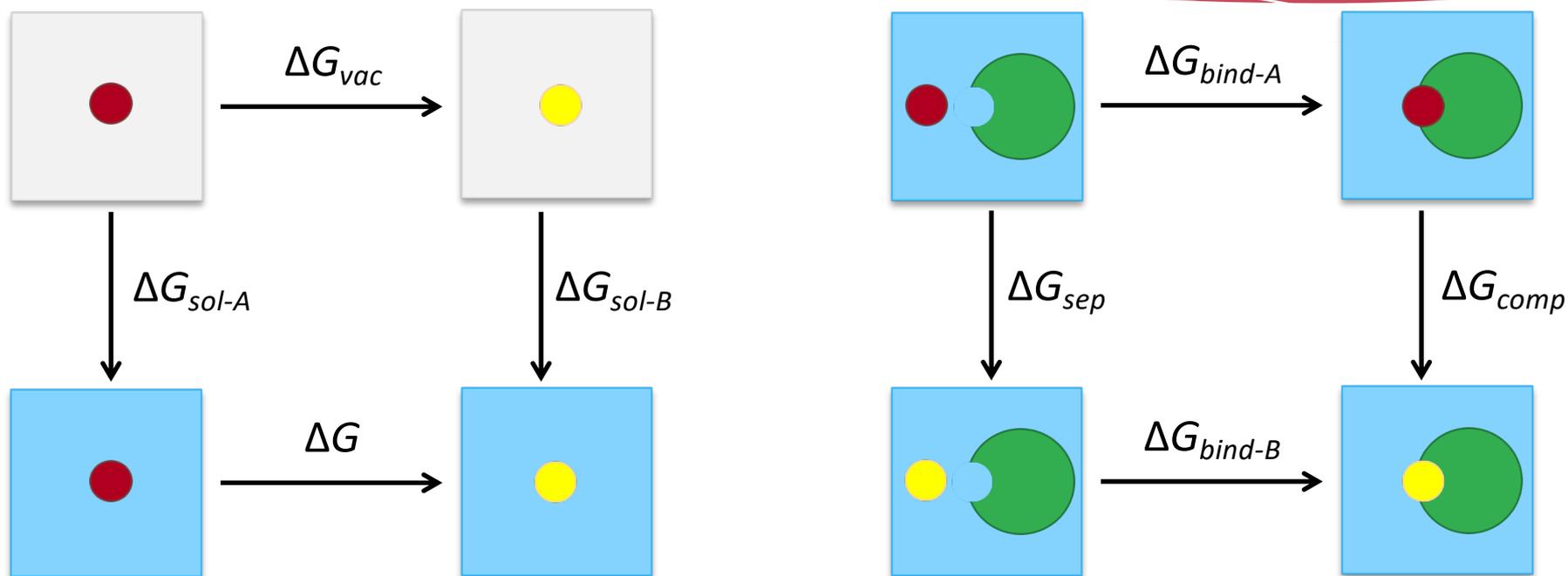


$$\Delta G_{bind} = \Delta G_{comp} - (\Delta G_{rec} + \Delta G_{lig})$$

*"Corpora non agunt nisi fixata"*

Paul Ehrlich, 1913

# Thermodynamic Integration



Ciclo termodinamico: per ogni ciclo chiuso  $\Delta G = 0...$

$$\Delta G_{bind-A} + \Delta G_{comp} - \Delta G_{bind-B} - \Delta G_{sep} = 0$$

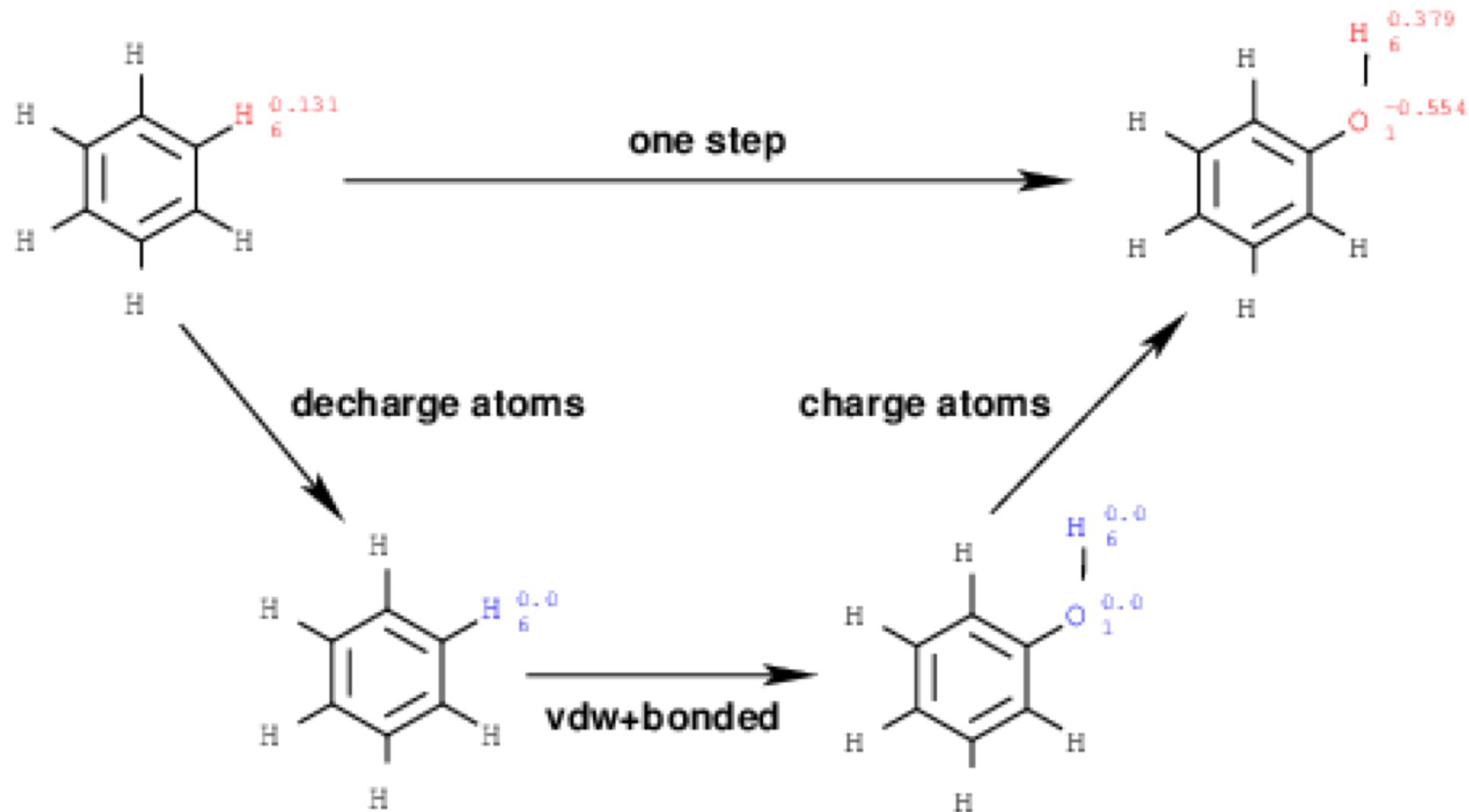
*Alchimia computazionale*

$$H(\lambda) = [1-f(\lambda)]H_A + f(\lambda)H_B$$

$$\lambda = [0, 1]$$

$$m_i(\lambda) = [1-\lambda]m_i^A + \lambda m_i^B$$

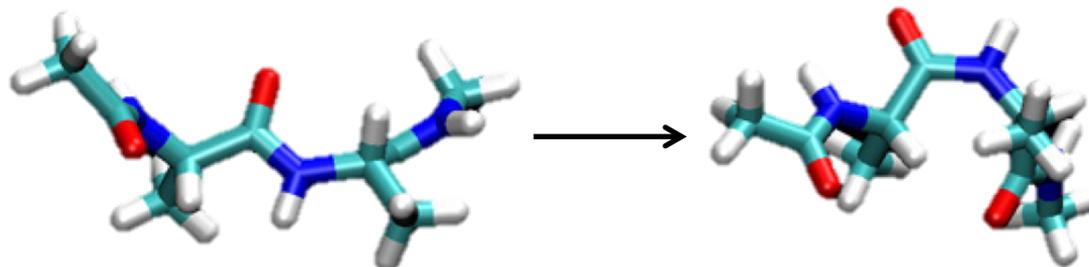
# Thermodynamic Integration



# Barriere energetiche

Come forzare il passaggio di una barriera energetica senza compromettere le proprietà termodinamiche?

Transizioni spontanee molto lente... non posso aspettare MD...



*ALA-ALA-ALA isomerizzazione cis/trans*

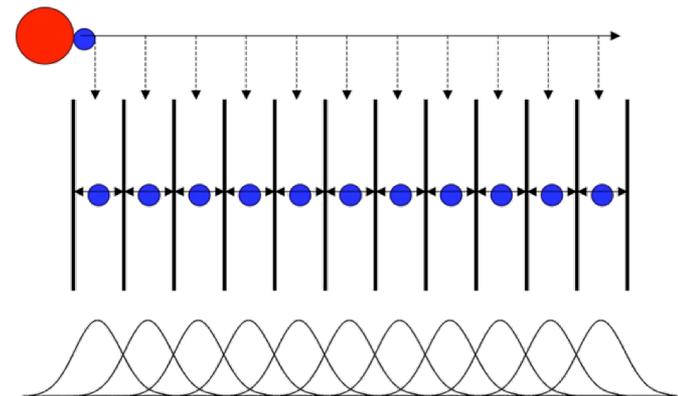
Forziamo il sistema lungo una coordinata di reazione che scegliamo!

# Umbrella Sampling

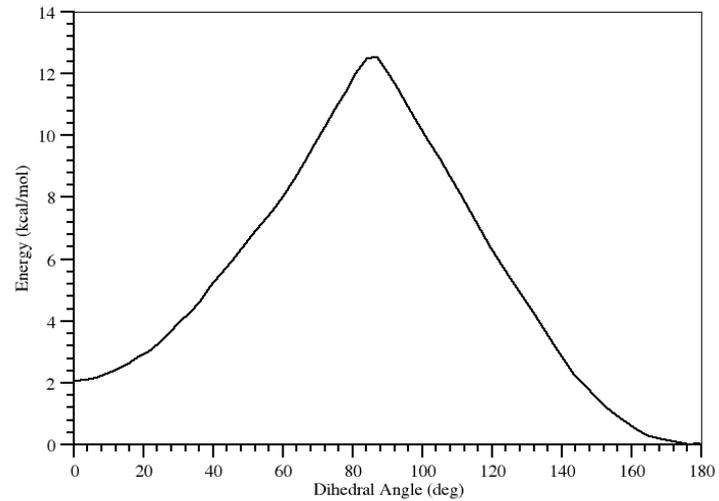
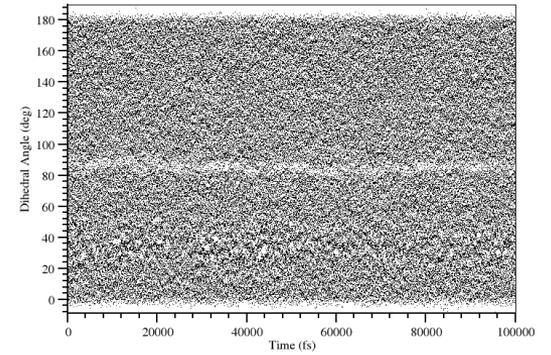
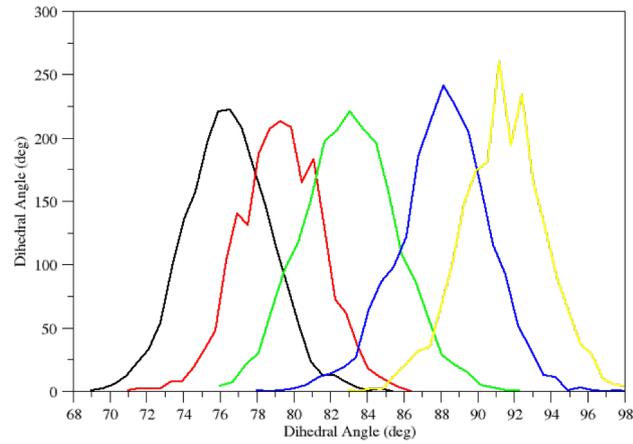
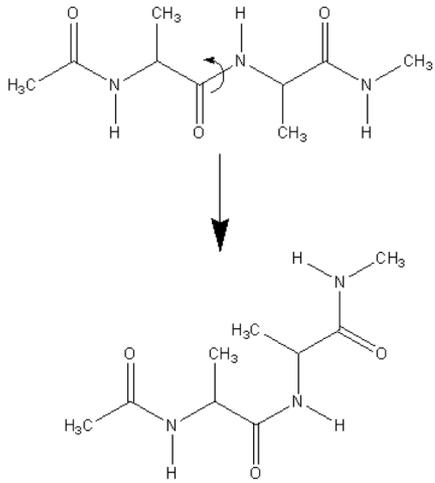
Lunga MD - adeguato campionamento dello spazio conformationale -  
profilo di energia libera (FEP);

Ma anche sistemi molto piccoli necessitano di più di 1 ms di  
simulazione...

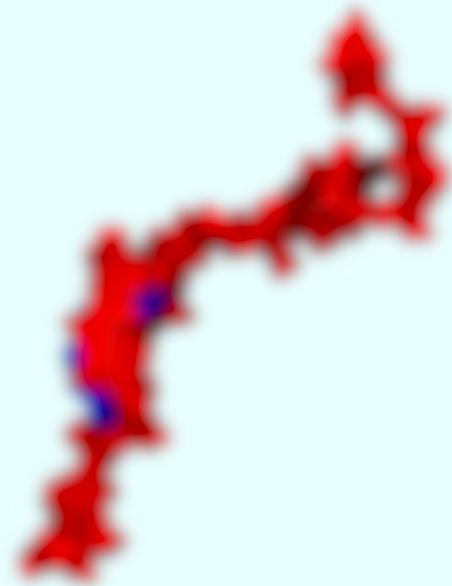
- Suddivido la transizione in una serie di “finestre”;
- Forzo il sistema vicino al centro di ogni finestra;
- Ottengo una serie di istogrammi;
- Post-processando i risultati riesco ad eliminare il bias introdotto e ricavo il FEP



# Umbrella Sampling



# Examples



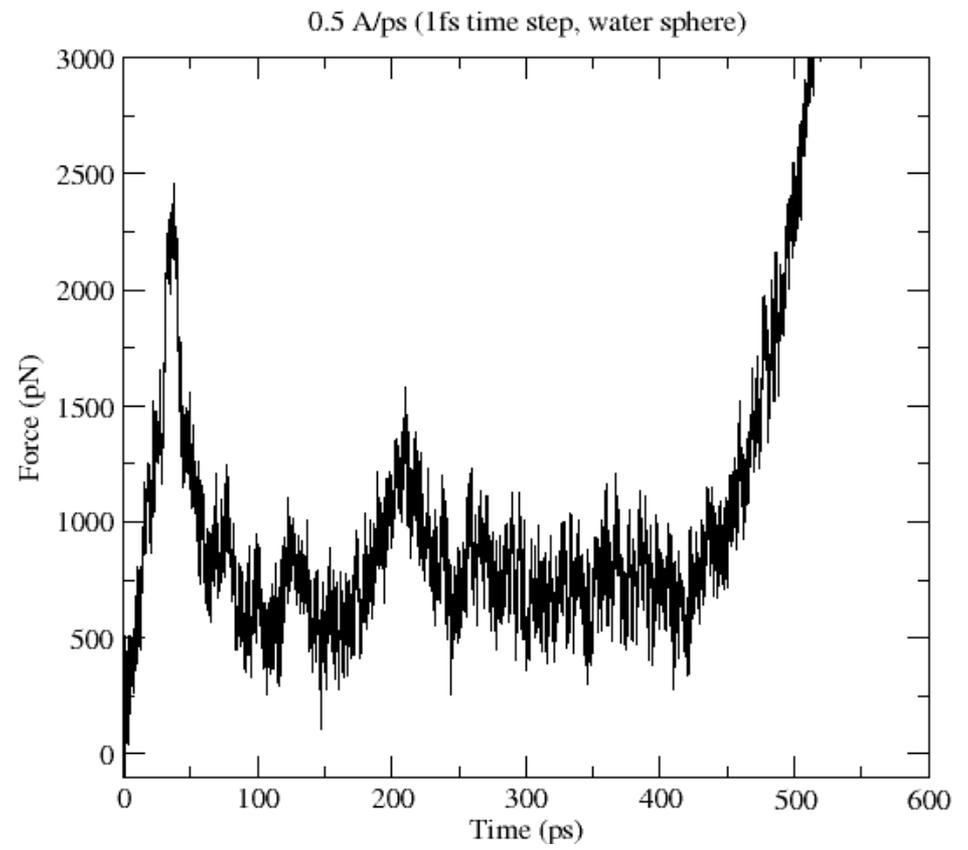
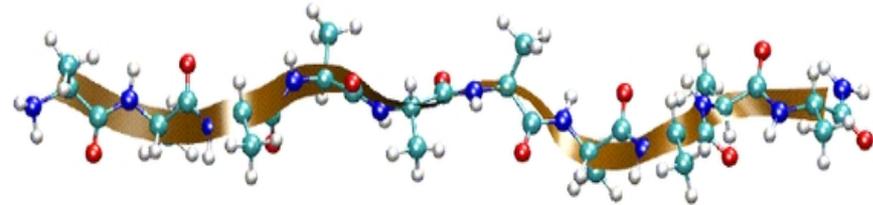
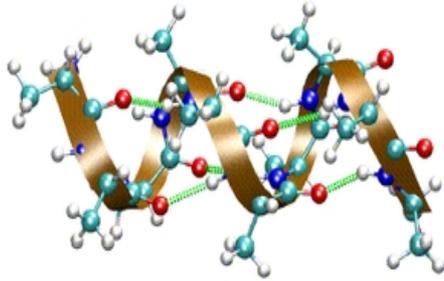
# SMD: CV, Jarzynski

Jarzynski: la differenza di energia libera tra due stati A e B può essere calcolata tramite

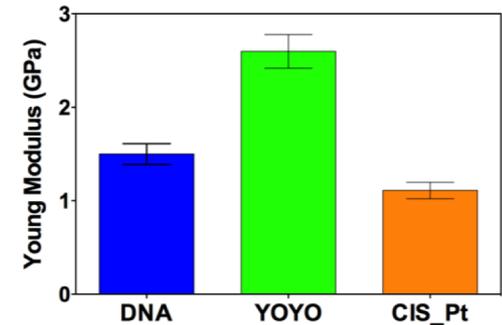
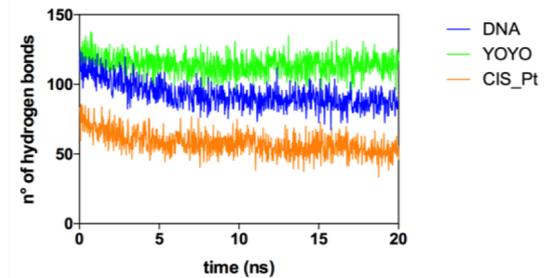
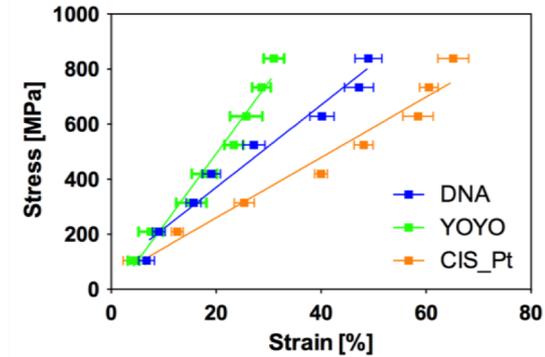
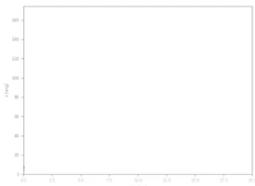
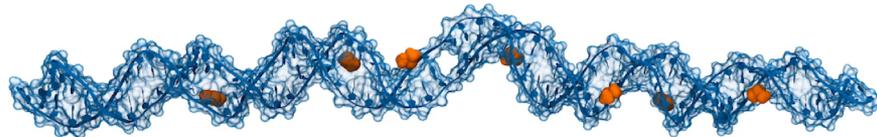
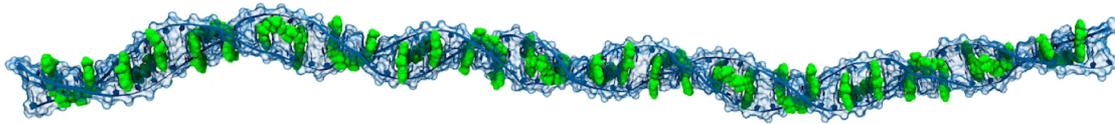
$$\exp(-\Delta G/k_B T) = \langle \exp(-W/k_B T) \rangle_A$$

Calcolo  $\Delta\Delta G$  eseguendo diverse SMD partendo da diverse coordinate iniziali.

# SMD: CV, H-bonds



# SMD: CF, mechanical properties



*WT | MUT*

**SMO<sup>G497W</sup>**



**SMO<sup>wt</sup>**



# Docking

